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FOR DAVID DAVIDSON OF THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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SUBJ: USGS PROGRAM IN YEMEN?

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1. AS NOTED IN REFTEL, WE CONTACTED MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AHMAD QAID AL-BARAKAT, CONCERNING SPECIFIC NEEDS WHICH HE HOPED USGS MIGHT BE ABLE TO ADDRESS UNDER THE 5-YEAR PLAN FOR GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN YEMEN.

2. BARAKAT HAS NOTHING IN KKITING FROM USGS CONCERNING A PROGRAM OF WORK, BUT REITERATED THAT "MY DEPARTMENT WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO COOPERATE WITH USGS IN THE FIELD OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND MINERAL PROSPECTING AND EVALUATION."

3. BARAKAT PROPOSED SPECIFIC AREAS OF COOPERATION AS FOLLOWS:

(A) INTENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN AREAS IN THE PRECAMBRIAN FORMATION OF YEMEN TOGETHER WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF MINERALIZATION IN THIS GIVEN AREA AND THE ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF THE DEPOSITS.

(B) COMPLETION OF THE GEOLOGICAL MAPPING OF PART OF THE COUNTRY NOT COVERED BEFORE, AS THERE ARE MORE THAN FIVE SHEETS UNCOMPLETED.

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(C) ASSISTANCE IN EQUIPPING AND DEVELOPING ITS LABORATORY TO SERVE PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS.

(D) ON-THE-JOB TRAINING OF YEMENI PERSONNEL IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED FIELDS, AS WELL AS FORMAL TRAINING ABROAD, PREFERABLY IN THE UNITED STATES.

4. WHEN CAN YOU VISIT YEMEN AGAIN? CAN YOU COME

ARMED WITH SOME SPECIFIC PROPOSALS, TOGETHER WITH
COSTS AND SCHEDULE FOR USGS ACTIVITIES IN YEMEN?

5. WARM REGARDS.
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